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Title: INK JET INK COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING A FLUORINATED SURFACTANT

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

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